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# Thirty-Seven Favorites for 1927

"Prize Winners Everywhere"



*Your favorite flower  
—the Gladiolus*

Read Carefully Before Ordering.

*All Bulbs* are healthy, true-to-name, and of blooming size. Cultural directions are free with every order. We pay all transportation and packing costs. We do not substitute, without customer's consent. Bulbs are offered subject to prior sale.

*Wholesale Customers* kindly write your wants and get our best trade prices on large quantities.

*Hunter Gladiolus* won many high awards at the leading Gladiolus Shows during 1926. These included the President's Silver Cup for the largest and best display of Gladiolus at the Michigan Gladiolus Society Show, East Lansing, Michigan. The Gold Achievement Medal for the exhibitor winning the largest number of points at the Mid-West Gladiolus Show, Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, Iowa. The stock offered in this list will do as well for you next season.

## GEORGE W. HUNTER-GROWER

R. F. D. No. 4, Dowagiac, Michigan



## UP-TO-DATE VARIETIES

GEORGE W. HUNTER---Grower

R. F. D. No. 4, Dowagiac, Mich.

### PRIZE WINNERS EVERYWHERE

#### ALICE TIPLADY (Kunderd)—

A large primulinus variety, of a beautiful Orange-Saffron color. Excellent for bedding and other landscape uses. Strong grower and fine for cutting. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

#### \*ANNA EBERIUS (Diener)—

Deep Rhodamine-Purple, shading into deep Bordeaux center. A sensational variety, and a very vigorous grower. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

#### BARON J. HULOT (Lemoine)—

Dark Violet-Purple. Distinct and showy. Flowers are not large, but are highly prized for mixing in with bouquets of Yellow and Orange colored Gladiolus. We were awarded first prize for the best funeral spray at the Michigan Gladiolus Society Show, East Lansing, Michigan, 1926, and this variety, with Purple Annual Phlox, was used in making the design. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

#### CAPT. BOYNTON (Boynton)—

White, suffused Lavender, blotched with a darker spot on the lower petals. A beautiful Lavender variety. Still very scarce as it is a recent introduction. 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen.

#### EUROPA (Pfitzer)—

Large, beautiful pure White. The standard by which all other whites are judged. This variety is not as vigorous as Maine, but will well repay you for extra attention. We were awarded first prize on this variety at the Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, 1926, for best White variety. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.

#### \*EVELYN KIRTLAND (Austin)—

One of the best late Pink varieties. Color Rose-Pink in center, with flame-Scarlet blotch on lower petals. The long, graceful spikes are excellent for cut flower purposes. We were awarded first prize on this variety at the Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, 1925, for most effective variety enmasse. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

#### FERN KYLE (Kunderd)—

A large, ruffled, creamy-White variety, with slight Amaranth-Purple throat markings. We were awarded first prize on this variety at A. G. S. Show in Rochester, 1925, for best Cream, with marking. Also first prize Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, 1926, for best Cream-colored variety. Especially priced at 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen.

#### GOLDEN MEASURE (Kelway)—

Straw-Yellow. Lower petals suffused Amber-Yellow. A strong and vigorous grower, often reaching 5 feet in height. "The Favorite" large flowering Yellow variety. We were awarded first prize on this variety at the Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, 1926, for the best Yellow variety. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

#### GRETCHEN ZANG (Austin)—

Beautiful soft shade of Pink. Orange-Scarlet blotch on lower petals. Tall, late, and a very vigorous variety. Much prized for cutting. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

#### HOLLYHOCK (Kunderd)—

##### *A Striking Novelty of Merit*

Color White, with just enough cream to give character. Lower petals blotched Violet-Red. The large, round, ruffled flowers are apt to be top-heavy and the spikes should always be cut as soon as the first flower opens, unless they are securely staked. Wonderful as an exhibition cut flower. We were awarded first prize on this variety at A. G. S. Show in Rochester, 1925, for best White, with marking. Fine bulbs, especially priced at 75 cents each, regardless of quantity. Order early.

#### \*LE MARECHAL FOCH (VanDeursen)—

Pure and very delicate Rosy-Pink. Very large blossoms. 5 inches in diameter is not unusual. Early, and very productive. A favorite florist's flower. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

### COLLECTION "A"---

6 each of the three \* varieties on this page, valued at \$1.50, for \$1.35.  
12 each of the three \* varieties on this page, valued at \$3.00, for \$2.65.

Each variety  
correctly labeled.



## UP-TO-DATE VARIETIES

GEORGE W. HUNTER---Grower

R. F. D. No. 4, Dowagiac, Mich.

### PRIZE WINNERS EVERYWHERE

#### HERADA (Austin)—

Large Mauve-colored Gladiolus. A great favorite with everyone who sees it, and justly so. Always a best seller. Stock is limited this season, due to heavy pre-season demand. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

#### JEAN du TAILLES (Lemoine)—

One of the finest novelties from France. Color is deep salmon, flaked deeper with Maroon blotch. A very late variety, but always dependable. A basket of this variety never fails to catch the eye. 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.

#### MAINE (Vos)—

Glistening White, save for very faint Lavender featherings in throat. Very tall, straight spikes. Buds are greenish, but flowers open White, and have fine lasting qualities. We were awarded first prize on this variety at the Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, 1926, for best spike of any White variety. 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.

#### MARIE KUNDERD (Kunderd)—

The best early, ruffled White. An almost invisible soft Pink line in the center of the lower petals adds to the charm of the flower. A great favorite. 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen.

#### MARY PICKFORD (Kunderd)—

Creamy-White, with throat of finest, soft Sulphur-Yellow. Stem and calyx also White. Distinct and beautiful. One of the very best for cutting. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

#### \*MR. W. H. PHIPPS (Diener)—

LaFrance-Pink, overlaid with light Rose-Salmon. Lighter toward the center, and with lightly speckled Ruby throat markings. From 12 to 20 florets open at a time. A novelty which will cause you to exclaim with wonder. We were awarded first prize on this variety at the Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, 1926, for best spike of the highest scoring exhibition variety. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen.

#### \*MISS MADISON (Boynton)—

Large, clear, delicate Pink. Has a silvery, glistening sheen, which adds to its attractiveness. A remarkable cut flower, and much in demand. 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen.

#### MRS. H. E. BOTHIN (Diener)—

Heavily ruffled, light, geranium Pink, with a flame-Scarlet blotch in center. A late variety, which never fails to please as a show or cut flower variety. Worthy of a place in every collection. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.

#### MING TOY (Kunderd)—

An outstanding primulinus variety. Several spikes of bloom are produced by the same bulb and the season of bloom is thus prolonged. Color is a most pleasing shade of Buff-Yellow. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.

#### MRS. F. C. PETERS (Fischer)—

Beautiful Rose-Lilac, with Purplish blotch in throat. Resembles an orchid in color. Many large flowers are open at once, on a long, erect stem. 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

#### \*PERSIA—

*The real dark horse of Gladiolusdom*

You will be delighted and surprised how dark this almost-Black one really is. Fine foliage, and a vigorous prolific variety. Be sure and include a few with your order. Especially priced at 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen.

#### RUFFLED AMERICA (Kunderd)—

Beautiful, ruffled, blush Lavender-Pink with slight throat markings. We were awarded first prize on this variety at A. G. S. Show in Rochester, 1925, for best Lavender-Pink variety, with throat markings. Also first prize Michigan Gladiolus Society Show, East Lansing, 1926, for best six spikes any Pink variety. We highly recommend this variety to you. 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen.

#### COLLECTION "B"...

One each of the three \* varieties on this page, valued at \$2.00, for \$1.85.

Three each of the three \* varieties on this page, valued at \$6.00, for \$5.00.

Each variety correctly labeled.



### PRIMUNELLA (Kunderd)—

One of Kunderd's best ruffled primulinus hybrids. A combination of delicate shades. Probably best described as Orange-Saffron, with Salmon and Yellow suffusions. As gay as a butterfly in a summer's breeze. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.

### RAJAH (Kunderd)—

A very choice, giant, dark red. We were awarded first prize on this variety at A. G. S. Show in Rochester, 1925, for best Red variety, without marking. A rather slow multiplier, and therefore very scarce. Order early, please. 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen.

### ROMANCE (Kunderd)—

A novelty colored variety that creates a sensation wherever shown. A beautiful combination of Orange, Salmon, Rose, Red and Yellow. Petals are bordered wine-Blue. Distinct and showy, and very vigorous. You will agree that it is something out of the ordinary. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.

### \*ROSE GLORY (Kunderd)—

Ruffled Rose-Pink with Rhodamine-Purple lines on lower petals. A very dependable bloomer, and always a favorite. Very representative of the ruffled type and much in demand. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

### ROSEMARY (Bales)—

#### *Another novelty of merit*

Very unusual in its coloring, which is White, with fine, hair line markings and stipplings of Lavender-Rose giving an Old-Rose effect. The back of the petals is the same color as the front, thus the flowers are very easily arranged in vases or baskets. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen.

### SALMON BEAUTY (Kunderd)—

A large flowered primulinus hybrid of great merit. Color deep Salmon, with rich Salmon-Yellow throat. Superb for cutting, and especially fine for basket work. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

### \*SCARLET PRINCEPS (Kunderd)

Scarlet-Red, with slightly deeper throat. A wonderful bedding or landscape variety. Many large, round blooms are open at one time. This variety is now the vogue. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.

### \*YOUELL'S FAVORITE (Kunderd)

Striking, Rosy Lavender-Pink. Finely ruffled. A strong grower and a late bloomer. We were awarded first prize on this variety at Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, 1925, for best exhibition variety. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

### SOUVENIR (Gravereau)—

Pure Golden-Yellow, primulinus variety. Has the charm of Yellow silk. Just the color for indoor decoration. We were awarded first prize on this variety Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, 1926, for best primulinus hybrid variety. One of our best sellers. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

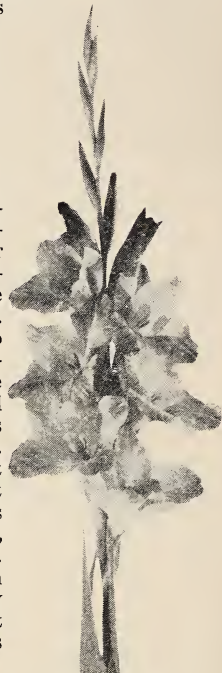
### THISTLE (Kunderd)—

Large Rose-Red of very open and perfect form. Large dark Pansy-like throat markings add to its charm. A good grower, and finely ruffled. A favorite in our gardens. 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.

### VEICLHENBLAU (Pfitzer)—

#### *The leading Blue Gladiolus*

The first large, vigorous Violet-Blue gladiolus. Has a darker blotch on the lower petals, which adds to the beauty of the flower. Scores of visitors to our fields have described this as an Iris-like gladiolus. Color, and not form, suggests this Iris-like appearance. We were awarded first prize on this variety at Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, 1925 and 1926, for best Blue gladiolus. Deserving of a place in every collection. Only a few bulbs for sale, at \$2.00 each, regardless of quantity.



VEICLHENBLAU

### VESTA TILLY (Krelage)—

Large, well placed flowers of a very delicate blush-Pink. Almost White, with a fine Violet blotch. Season medium early. A promising commercial variety. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.

### VESUVIUS—

A vigorous, bright, deep Red variety, that is always popular as a cut flower. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

### 1910 ROSE (Kunderd)—

If you want something dependable for early cut flowers, plant plenty of this beautiful Rose-Pink variety. The White throat lines add to the charm of this dainty flower. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

### COLLECTION "C"—

6 each of the three \* varieties on this page, valued at \$1.75, for \$1.60.

12 each of the three \* varieties on this page, valued at \$3.50, for \$3.15.

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